

### Goal IVb1 – Volunteer Hours

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**NPS Mission Goal.** By September 30, 2005, increase by 44.7% the number of volunteer hours (from 3.8 million hours in 1997 to 5.5 million hours)

**Park Long-term Goal.** By September 30, 2005, the number of volunteer hours is increased from 42,310 in FY1997 to 42,310 (0% increase).

**Park Annual Goal.** By September 30, 2003, the number of volunteer hours is decreased from 42,310 in FY1997 to 39,000 (8% decrease).

**Miscellaneous Notes.** Volunteers provide diverse kinds of assistance to all facets of the parks' program. The Volunteers in Parks (VIP) program allows the parks to accept and use voluntary help in ways mutually beneficial to the parks and the volunteers. Our goal is to enlarge the number of volunteer hours annually.

**Tracker.** This goal will be tracked by the chief of interpretation and cultural resources.

**Goal Verification/Validation.** includes developing contacts with volunteers groups and increasing the use of VIPs.

### Goal IVb2C – Cooperating Association Donated Value

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**NPS Mission Goal.** By September 30, 2005, the value of donations, grants, and services from Cooperating Associations is increased by 35%.

**Park Long-term Goal.** By September 30, 2005, the cash value of in-kind donations, grants and services to the parks from the SNHA is increased from \$149,569 in FY 1997 to \$374,000 (150% increase).

**Park Annual Goal.** By September 30, 2003, the cash value of in-kind donations, grants and services to the parks from the SNHA is increased from \$149,569 in FY 1997 to \$353,000 (136% increase).

**Miscellaneous Notes.** These parks have two major partners. The Sequoia Fund (Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Foundation) raises money for unfunded park projects of all sorts. The Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA), a cooperating association, supports park educational and scientific programs through donations, fundraising, publications, and staffing. It is the goal of the parks to increase the support received from each.

**Tracker.** This goal will be tracked by the chief of interpretation and cultural resources.

**Goal Verification/Validation.:** Verification/validation includes working with these groups to seek cash donations.